

Rep. Rebekah Warren - Re: Senate Bill 1210

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Dear Chairwoman Warren and members of the House Great Lakes and Environment Committee:

I urge you to support and pass Senate Bill 1210, the Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule.

As the Vice President of a firm accredited by the USEPA to provide the Certified Renovator Initial Training Course I see the value in educating Michigan business. I believe that Michigan administration of this law will benefit Michigan far more than Federal administration of this law. Michigan control will provide fairer enforcement for Michigan contractors and will better protect Michigan children from the dangers posed by lead based paint than will federal administration.

I agree with detractors of the rule, especially window replacement contractors, who criticize it for the financial burden it places on Michigan business just as we begin to emerge from this economic slumber, but believe that much more could and must be done to control lead paint hazards and protect children from lead based paint exposure. This rule will help to do just that.

Thank you for your consideration and support of Michigan children and a healthier Michigan environment.

Respectfully,

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